



## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

### Request for Information (RFI):

Point-of-Care Testing: Lipid Panel POC and Lipid Panel Plus Glucose Testing  
PATH office in Viet Nam  
March 6, 2025

### 1. RFI Overview

This RFI is issued to gather information on the availability of Point-of-Care (POC) testing for lipid panel POC as well as lipid panel plus glucose testing, which can be used with the same analyzer. Additionally, we seek details on related commodities such as test strips (Cholesterol Test Strips, HDL-C Test Strips, LDL-C Test Strips, Triglyceride Test Strips) and blood sampling lancets for this Point-of-Care (POC) testing.

Please note that this Request for Information (RFI) is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result. A firm or organization's response to the RFI—or lack thereof—will have no impact on the evaluation of responses to any subsequent Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Request for Proposals (RFP) or Invitation to Bid (ITB) released. Responses will be used solely for information and planning purposes.

Please note that all responses will be of public record. **Do not submit confidential information in your response.**

#### 1.1 RFI Contact

Below is the official point of contact for this RFI. Vietnam Procurement Team is the only authorized contact permitted to communicate on behalf of PATH about this RFI.

Contact information for RFI point of contact:

#### **Vietnam Procurement Team**

[Vietnam.procurement@path.org](mailto:Vietnam.procurement@path.org); [htnguyen@path.org](mailto:htnguyen@path.org)

#### 1.2 Submission Details

Please submit your responses to this RFI via email to the RFI point of contact before the due date identified in Section 1.3. When submitting your response, please attach Product registration certificate (Giấy đăng ký lưu hành sản phẩm), Quality certification (if available), Device specifications, Manufacturer's authorization for distribution in Vietnam (if available), Product catalogues and other relevant technical documentation.

If you have any questions about this RFI, please direct them to the RFI contact during the appropriate period identified below in Section 1.3.

### **1.3 RFI Timeline** (Hanoi time)

Please review the below RFI timeline. Dates may be modified or amended by PATH, which will post an amendment to this RFI notifying prospective respondents of any change.

RFI Released: 06/03/2025

Deadline for fact finding Questions: 10/03/2025

Deadline for PATH to provide responses: 12/03/2025

Responses Due: 5:00PM, 18/03/2025

## **2. Background Information**

### **2.1 Goals and Outcomes**

PATH is implementing the project "Supporting Cardiometabolic Care in LMICs" (CMD project) in Vietnam

### **2.2 Background**

The CMD project is considering the use of point-of-care testing devices for **lipid panel POC as well as lipid panel plus glucose testing** to create favorable conditions for primary healthcare service providers and communities participating in **integrated cardiovascular-metabolic disease care.**

## **3. Information Requested**

### **3.1 Who We're Looking For:**

We are seeking suppliers and vendors who can:

- Provide point-of-care lipid panel and glucose testing devices in the Vietnamese market
- Handle the necessary regulatory procedures, including product registration, importation, and distribution
- Have experience in logistics and ensuring product availability for end-users

### **3.2 What We're Looking For:**

We are specifically looking for:

- Products that are currently registered and approved for distribution in Vietnam
- Availability for delivery between September – December 2025
- Information on pricing, supply chain logistics, and warranty/support services
- Technical specifications of available devices, including accuracy, ease of use